In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please add new claims 21-24 as follows:

1. - 20. (cancelled)

21.(new) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence described in SEQ ID NOS: 1 or 3.

22.(new) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence disclosed in SEQ ID NOS: 2 or 4.

23.(new) A recombinant vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of claim 24.

24.(new) A host cell comprising the recombinant vector of claim 23.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-20 have been cancelled without prejudice and without disclaimer. No claims have been amended. New claims 21-24 have been added.

Claims 21-24 are therefore presently pending in the case. As per revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a clean copy of the pending claims and a marked up copy of the original claims is not attached.

II. Support for the Amendment to the Specification and Newly Added Claims

The specification has been amended to include reference to the co-pending U.S. Application.

Claims 21-24 have been added to specifically claim additional aspects of the invention.